SITE LOCATION: 1248 Ashland Street AGENDA ITEM: II.s

Meeting Date: February 13, 2014

HISTORIC DISTRICT: Houston Heights West HPO File No. 140220

Owner: David and Afton Byrne Applicant: Adam Wells, EDG

Date Application Accepted: 1/29/2014 90-day Waiver: N/A

SITE INFORMATION:

West 62.8 ft of lots 34, 35, and 36, Block 182, Houston Heights Subdivision, City of Houston, Harris County, Texas. The site includes a one-story single family residence situated on a 6,280 square foot (62.8 ft by 100 ft) corner lot.

TYPE OF APPROVAL REQUESTED: Alteration – One and two-story addition to a contributing one-story residence.

The applicant proposes to construct a 1,565 square foot one-story side addition and second story addition to a one-story 1,657 single family residence. The second story addition will begin approximately 15' back from the façade facing Ashland Street and 7' back from the façade facing W 13th Street. The proposed addition will feature a cross gable roof, 2-over-2 wood sash windows, and will be clad with wood beveled lap siding to match the existing residence. See History and Significance for more information on previous alterations to the structure.

Project Details:

- Shape / Mass: The existing residence has a 'T' shaped footprint that measures 50'-10" wide and 52'-9" deep.
 The existing residence has an eave height of 10' and a ridge height of 19'. The residence features a partial width front porch that measures 14' wide and 7'-7" deep.
 - The proposed addition will begin 29' back from the front (Ashland Street) façade on the first floor and will extend 4'-5" to the south. The second story addition will begin 15' back from the Ashland façade and 7' from W 13th St. The addition will measure 36'-2" wide and 37'-2" deep. The addition will have an eave height of 19' and a ridge height of 24'-9".
- Setbacks: The existing house is located close to the property line on both street-facing elevations. The setback from Ashland Street is 7' and from W 13th St is 5'-9". Remaining setbacks are 43'-4" from the south property line, and 3'-1" from the east property line.
 - The proposed addition will be setback 36' from the Ashland Street property line, 17' from the W 13th Street property line, 38'-11" from the south property line, and 3'-1" from the east property line on the first floor.
 - The second floor is setback 22' from Ashland Street property line, 12'-9" from W 13th Street property line, 43'-4" from the south property line, and 3'-1" from the east property line.
- Roof: The existing residence features a cross gable roof with a 9 over 12 pitch. The roof features closed soffits and is clad with composite shingles. The front gables feature circular roof vents.

The proposed addition will feature a cross gable roof with a 7 over 12 and 4 over 12 pitch. The roof will feature closed soffits and will be clad with composite shingles to match the existing roof.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

HAHC ACTION: Denial

BASIS FOR ISSUANCE: - EFFECTIVE:

Planning Official Date

This Certificate of Appropriateness is valid for one year from its effective date.

This Certificate is in addition to any permits or approvals that are required by municipal, state and federal law.

Your plans must be stamped by Historic Preservation Office staff prior to submittal to permitting. Call 713-837-7963 to set up an appointment.

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Exterior Materials: The residence is clad with wood beveled lap siding. The existing beveled lap siding will be
retained. The existing from porch features square wood columns and wood balustradeand will not be
modified.

The proposed addition will be clad with wood beveled lap siding to match the existing residence.

• Window / Doors: The existing residence features wood 2-over-2 single hung sash windows. The residence features a single lite wood paneled entry door and non-original single lite entry doors and french doors.

The proposed addition will feature 2-over-2 wood double hung sash windows and single lite french doors.

• Foundation: The existing residence is built on a pier and beam foundation with a 2' foundation height.

The proposed addition will be built on a pier and beam foundation and the attached garage will be built on a slab foundation. The pier and beam foundation will have an eave height of 2', to match the existing residence.

Note: All materials in exterior walls, including windows, siding, framing lumber, and interior shiplap, must be retained in place, except where removal or replacement has been explicitly approved by HAHC. Shiplap is an integral structural component of the exterior wall assembly in balloon framed structures, and its removal can cause torqueing, twisting and collapse of exterior walls. Shiplap may be carefully shored and removed in small portions to insulate, run wire or plumbing, and should be replaced when the work is complete. Maintenance and minor repairs of exterior materials may be undertaken without HAHC approval, but if extensive damage of any exterior wall element is encountered during construction, contact staff before removing the materials. A revised COA may be required.

Elevation Details:

- West Elevation (front facing Ashland St): The front elevation features seven 2-over-2 wood sash windows and a partial width front porch that features square wood columns and wood balustrade.
 - The proposed addition will feature a 2-over-2 sash window on the first floor and a 2-over-2 sash window on the second floor.
- North Elevation (facing W.13th St): The existing elevation features a single lite wood paneled front entry door, two 2-over-2 sash windows, and a non-original single lite entry door. The residence also features a non-original carport.
 - The non-original single lite entry door will be replaced with a 2-over-2 sash window. The proposed addition will feature a sectional overhead garage door on the first floor. The second floor will feature two single lite fixed windows and two 2-over-2 sash windows.
- South Elevation (facing side property line): The existing elevation features two 2-over-2 sash windows, a set
 of single lite french doors, and a single lite entry door.
 - A 2-over-2 sash window will be installed on the southwest corner of the existing elevation. The proposed addition will feature three sets of single lite french doors on the first floor. The second floor will feature three 2-over-2 sash windows and set of single lite french doors. The second floor also features a balcony measuring 10' wide and 5'-10" deep.
- East Elevation (facing rear property line): The existing rear features two 2-over-2 sash windows and a non-original single lite entry door.
 - The rear of the proposed addition will feature two 2-over-2 sash windows on the first floor and two 2-over-2 sash windows on the second floor.

HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE:

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NA - not applicable

The property is contained within the boundary of the Houston Heights Historic District West. At the time of the district survey, the one-story folk cottage-style residence constructed circa 1910, was classified as 'potentially contributing' to the district.

Based on the Sanborn Fire Insurance maps the original structure had a 'T' shaped footprint which remained unchanged from the 1919 map to the 1924-1951 map. The applicant provided tax assessment records that show that the one -story front gable portion located on the northwest corner dates back to the original structure on the lot shown in the 1919 Sandborn Fire Insurance map. The residence has had numerous addition and alterations carried out since the 1950s.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment received.

APPROVAL CRITERIA

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Sec. 33-241(a). EXTERIOR ALTERATION, REHABILITATION, RESTORATION AND ADDITION

HAHC shall issue a certificate of appropriateness for the alteration, rehabilitation, restoration or addition of an exterior feature of (i) any landmark or protected landmark, (ii) any building, structure or object that is contributing to an historic district, or (iii) any building, structure or object that is part of an archaeological site, upon finding that the application satisfies the following criteria, as applicable:

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\boxtimes	(1)	The proposed activity must retain and preserve the historical character of the property;
		The historical character of the property is a one-story house. The house itself has setbacks of less than 10' from both street frontages. The proposed second story addition begins only 7' from the W 13 th elevation and 15' from the Ashland St elevation, which overpowers the original historic portion of the residence therefore does not retain or preserve the historic character of the property.
	(2)	The proposed activity must contribute to the continued availability of the property for a contemporary use;
	(3)	The proposed activity must recognize the building, structure, object or site as a product of its own time and avoid alterations that seek to create an earlier or later appearance;
\boxtimes	(4)	The proposed activity must preserve the distinguishing qualities or character of the building, structure, object or site and its environment;
		The distinguishing qualities and character of the historic structure will be lost due to the location of the addition; 15' back from the front façade and 7' from the north façade. The proposed addition overpowers the existing character of the residence and the original historic portion located on the northwest corner.
	(5)	The proposed activity must maintain or replicate distinctive stylistic exterior features or examples of skilled craftsmanship that characterize the building, structure, object or site;
	(6)	New materials to be used for any exterior feature excluding what is visible from public alleys must be visually compatible with, but not necessarily the same as, the materials being replaced in form, design, texture, dimension and scale;
	(7)	The proposed replacement of missing exterior features, if any, should be based on an accurate duplication of features, substantiated by available historical, physical or pictorial evidence, where that evidence is available, rather than on conjectural designs or the availability of different architectural elements from other structures;
\boxtimes	(8)	Proposed additions or alterations must be done in a manner that, if removed in the future, would leave unimpaired the essential form and integrity of the building, structure, object or

The proposed addition does not meet criteria 1, 4, 8, and 9. The proposed new second story is located on top of the historic portion of the house very close to the front façade and is highly visible from both street frontages. The applicant proposes to also build a one-story addition at the southeast corner of the house, which is a more appropriate location for the new second-story. The addition should be subordinate to the existing structure and should have minimal impact on the original historic portion of the structure located on the northwest corner of the lot.

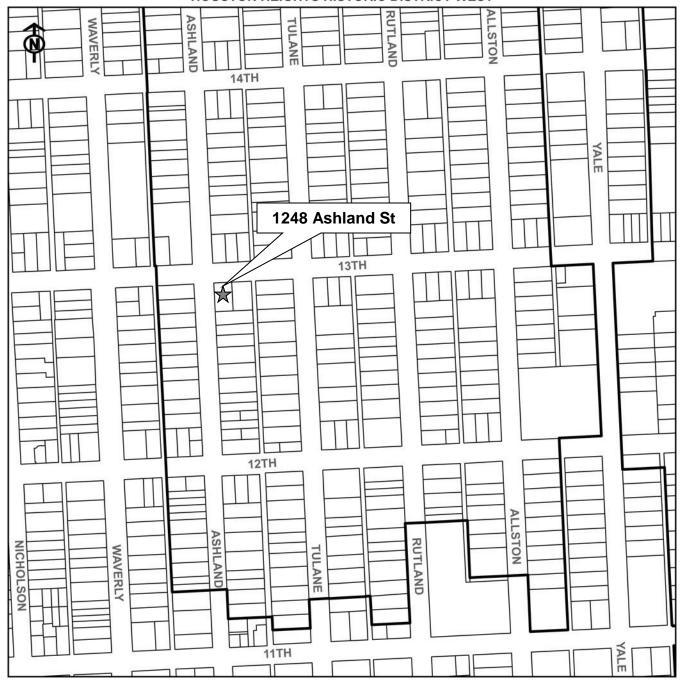
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Site Location Map

HOUSTON HEIGHTS HISTORIC DISTRICT WEST



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Photo from Historic District Inventory



Current Photograph



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Neighboring Properties



1240 Ashland- Contributing



1243 Ashland- Non-Contributing



518 W. 13th- Potentially Contributing



1239 Ashland- Potentially Contributing



517 W. 13th- Contributing

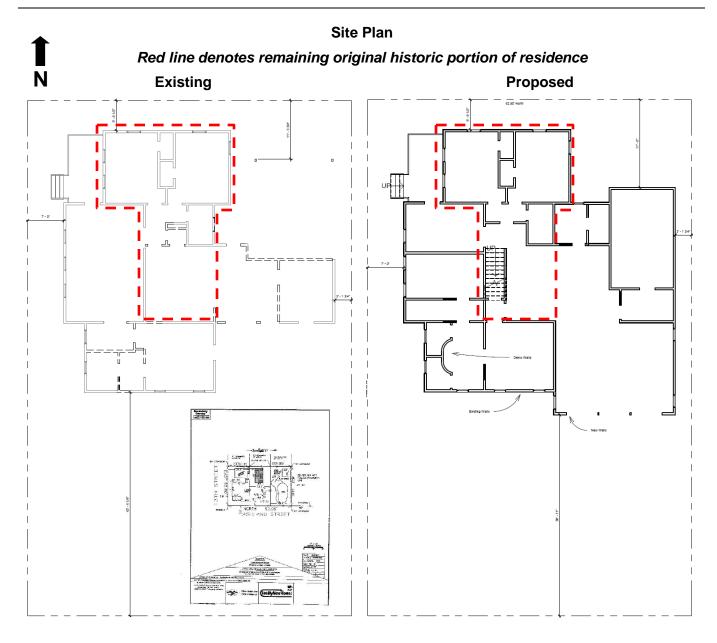


521 W. 13th- Potentially Contributing

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West Elevation (front facing Ashland St)

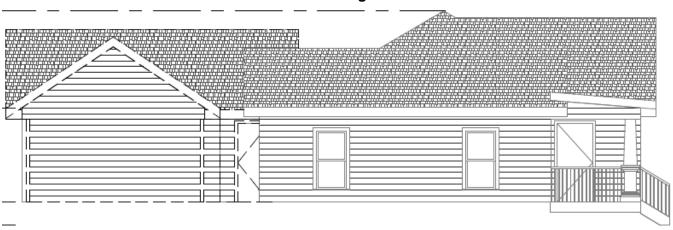


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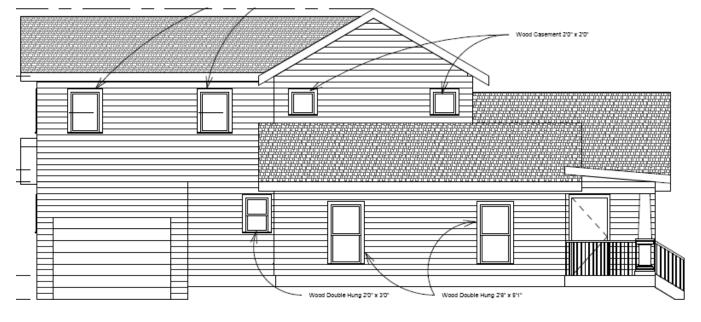
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North Elevation (facing W. 13th St) Existing



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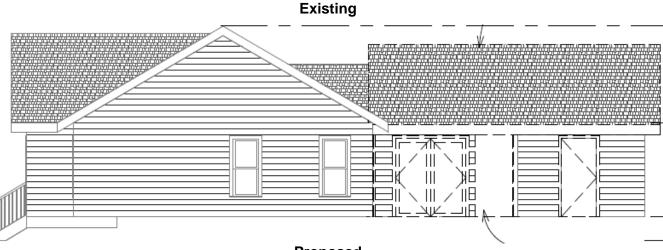


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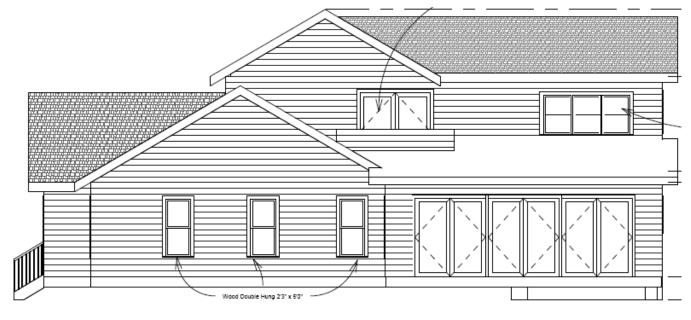
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South Elevation (facing side property line)



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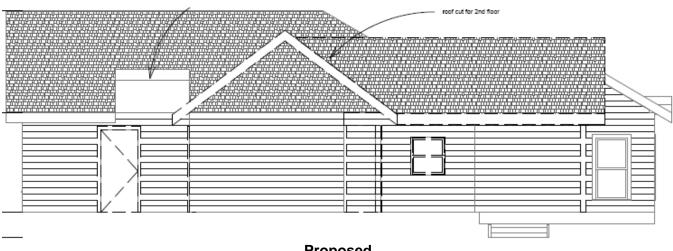


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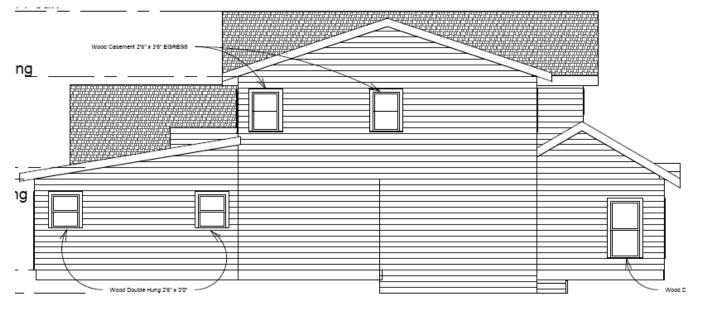
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East Elevation (facing rear property line) **Existing**



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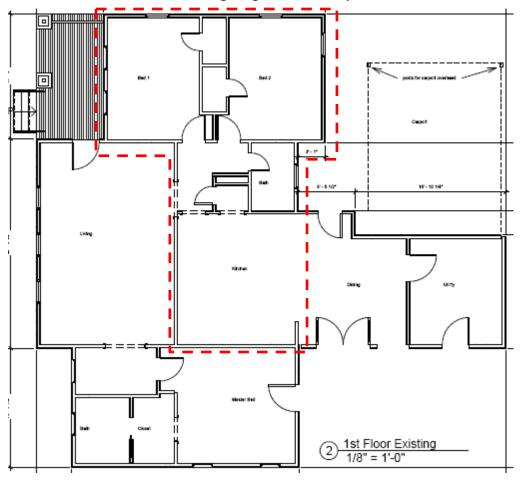
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Existing Floor Plan

Red line denotes remaining original historic portion of residence



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Proposed Floor Plans



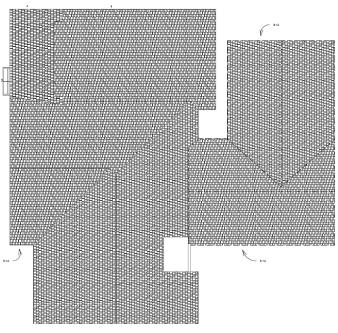


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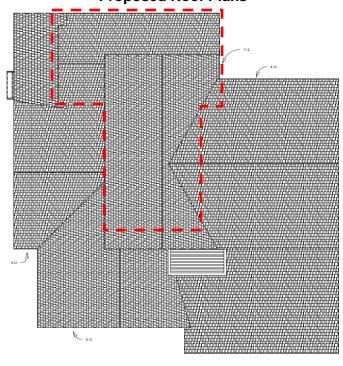
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Proposed Roof Plans



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(2) Front Aerial

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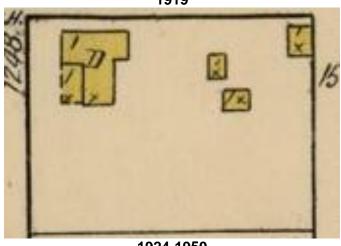
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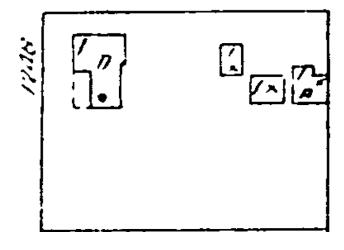
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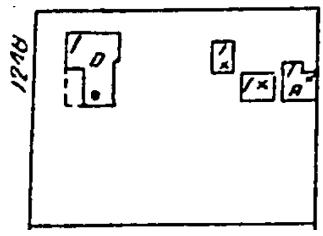
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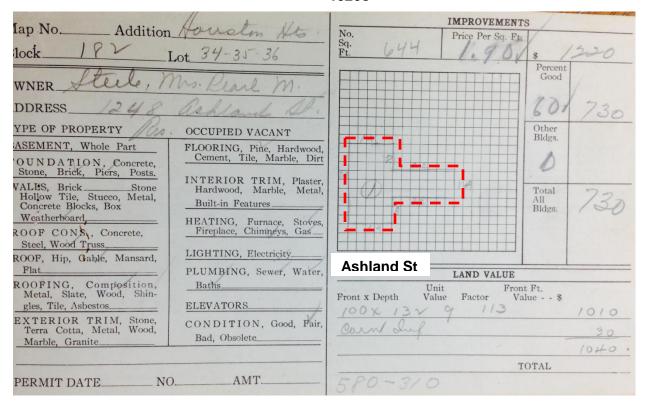
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Other Relevant Application or Staff Review Materials Tax Assessment Card

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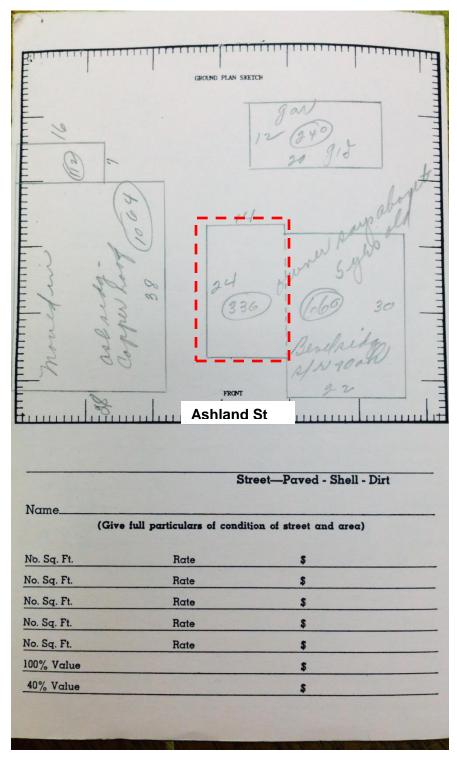
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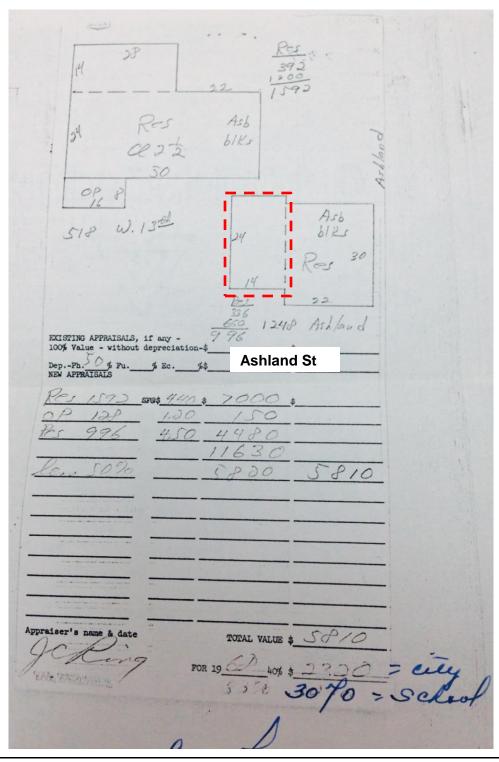
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